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Russia Makes **New Demands**

Reply to Japanese Note Makes Proposals Which Will Not Be Accepted.

Practically Removes All Hope of a Peaceful Solution to Situation.

Diplomats Interested in The Part The United States Will Take.

News of the

Dr. Bell Returns From Geologi-

cal Society Meeting Held

at St. Louis.

Ottawa Hotels Taken in Hand

by Building Inspector to Ensure Safety.

The Japanese minister. Baron Hay-ashi, says he fails to see how the Japanese rairroad could refuse to transport Russian troops from Chemulpo to Scoul, as reported, nor if it did, what object would be gained, for the Russians could easily go to Scoul on foot.

In an interview published today the Baron makes an interesting reference to the report from St. Petersburg that peace is likely to be setted by the Russian Christmas. The minister said: "That implies that Japan will give her reply mach quicker than the Czar's government has been able to do. I notice that when it is Russia's turn to repay, the Russian and some European papers are very pacific, but directly it devolves on Japan to answer their tone suddenly becomes pessimistic." This is very significant.

Consols today touched 86 13-16, and the law works much. The Russhills

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Consols today touched 86 13-16, another low-water mark. The Rothschilds say this appears to be entirely due to apprehension of war between Russia and Japan, and not to fear that Great Britain will be involved in the fighting.

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The diplomars are making enquiries as to the attitude of the powers in case of war, that to be adopted by the United States being regarded as particularly important. To the Associated Press the Japanese minister said to day: "The attitude of the United States may mean much. She has negotiated a treaty with China for the opening of three ports in Manchuria to the prommerce of the world. These ports have been opened by Russia and thus her treaty rights have been violated. Japan is not guided by selfish motives. Just is acting in the interests of all nation. I hope the United States will understand our position and will support us."

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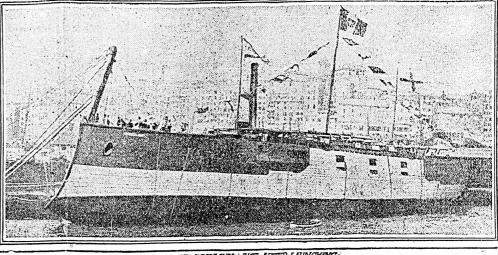
Washington, Jan. 7.—The American States department will allow United States in sending marines to Seoul. Korea, is regarded her as being a "significant indication of the United States in Seminary of the country except San Dominican waters to determine the nettion of the United States in Seminary of the Chinese department to the without information in regard to the attinude of China in the event of war. In case of Japanese victories it would not surprise the legation if the Chinese should throw in their lot availt Japan. This would seriously embarrass Atussia, locause of the danger of the interruption of the Russian communications. The Chinese department to the without information in regard to the attinude of China in the event of warth Japan. This would seriously embarrass Atussia, locause of the danger of the interruption of the Russian communications. The Chinese department would not surprise the legation if the Chinese should throw in their lot avail Japan. This would seriously embarrass Atussia, locause of the danger of the United States with Japan. The American State department will allow United States in Seminary to Secul. Korea, is regarded marines to Secul. Korea, is regarded proposed blockade of the territory. The acceptance of the United States in Seminary to the interruption of the European Act Accordingly.

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ONE OF JAPAN'S NEW BATTLESHIPS.



THE PIVADAVIA JUST, AFTER LAUNCHING

Investigating Chicago Fire

Coroner's Jury Commences Its Sitting Examines Many of Rescued.

Audience Actually Remained Seated Until Flames Drove Them Forth.

Eddle Foy The Actor Describes The Scene as Witnessed From Stage.

the Iroquois theatre when the fire broke out. He endeavored to open the west door. It was locked on the inside and he could do nothing with it.

Galvin tried to prevent a panic, but failed, not more than a dozen cleared the door before the crush came. The virst person to go down was a stout woman, and then the people piled on top of each other. He tried to release them, but the vestibule was filling up by those who returned to help their ricents. He tried to open the west outside door, but it was bolted. He kicked out two of its panels, also those of another door.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Outdawn, Jan. 7.—Dr. Bell, of the general survey, has returned from Sh. Lons, where he artested the medical survey is a returned from Sh. Lons, where he artested the medical survey is a received for the purpose of the formation which, while destinal, had been the state of the report from W. Kong, connected and commerce department in the state of the report from W. Kong, connected from Sh. Long from W. Long, connected from Sh. Long from M. Long, connected from Sh. Long, connec

Alexander Johnston, a stage hand, described the situation on the stage at the time of the fire, and declared that, as far as he knew, the asbestos curtain was lowered only after the performance was over. He never knew of its being

the scenery had broken and was flying all around me. There was a heavy cold draught, evidently from the outside, and there was an explosion of some kind as though you would light a match and the whole box goes off." Mr. Foy then made his own escape. He declared that he was satisfied the fire was caused by sparks from the "spot" light.

Alleged violations of the ordinances for the protection of human life in the crowded department stores have been found by building department inspectors. A more rigid inspection will be made.

CAPITALIST DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 7.—Geo. J. Bip-us, capitalist, one of the builders of the Chicago & Erie railroad, died here

ROCK ISLAND SECURITIES. Davenport, Ia., Jan. 7.—The stock holders of the Rock Island Railroad Co oday voted unanimously not to mak he \$250,000,000 bond issue at present.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The Winneg clearing house returns for the wee

CANADIAN MANFACTURERS.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association today issued a report showing that 434 manufacturers in different parts of Canada are prepared to give employment to 4.431 people, including 1.758 men, 1.089 women, 1.167 girls and 417 boys.

Idle Miners Are Vagrants

Colorado's Strikers Will Defy Police --- Wholesale Arrests Expected.

Western Federation Exhorts Men to Stand Firm and Claim

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 7.-The fol

Rushing Work On Battleships

Every Available Workman Aiding in Completion of Japan's Purchases,

Many British Workmen Employed to Assist in Final Preparations.

Speedy Ships Can Show Clean Pair of Heels to Their Pursuers.

Genoa, Jan. 7.—Feverish anxiety is the prevailing sentiment at the ship yards, where every available workman is hurrying the preparations for sen of the Japanese warships Nisshin and Kasaga, formerly the Argentine Republic's cruisers Rividado and Morno.

A detachment of 120 men in charge of ten British officers will reach here to-morrow to take charge of the two fighting machines, and it is hoped that they will be nearly in readiness to proceed to sea on their arrival.

It is the present plan of Col. Kurada

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S LATEST ACTIVITY

Aids Committee of Experts to Compile Collection of

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Emperor William has completed arrangements for the complication of popular songs which he promised Jane 6th during the singing contest at Frankfort. The two committees which the Emperor selected for the purpose were under the chairmanship of Baron von Liencron, of Schlessewig: The first committee decides which songs are to be accepted.

1 The Emperor has added to this committee a consulting committee to obtain the greatest catholicity of taste. It is known to be accepted. It is known to be accepted to be accept

BIG STRIKE IN SPAIN.

PLANT CLOSED BY COLD. Tinplate Works Shut's Down During Severe Weather.

of the National Works of the American Tinplate Company at Monessen is closed down on account of cold weather. Nearly 3,000 men are idle.

ROSSLAND VOTERS RECEIVE SURPRISE

Municipal Registration Refused For Default in Payment of Civic Rates.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 7.—A sensation was created here today by the announcement that the city council, in the preliminary revision of the voters' list for next week's elections, had rejected two hundred and fifty-eight sworn declar'z-tions from citzens applying to register. The grounds given were neglect to pay road tax, water and sanitary rates as required under the act governing lodgers' registering as householders' wives registering on same property as husbands. Deep interest was excited, and it is likely that legal developments will ensue.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ADJUDGED GUILTY

Procured Contracts From Government and Liable to\$10,-000 Fine.

Now York, Jan. 7.—After deliberating
for the congressman Edmund Driggs guilty of accepting money while a member of congress to procure a contract between a private company and the government. The jury recommended mercy. After the denied a motion for a new trial, and exactly of proceedings pending an appeal. Indge Thomas told the counsel they might agree upon a day of sentence. He said: "I wish I could inflict sentence without imprisonment, but I cannot under the counsel they are also be a sight as I possibly can. You, Mr. Driggs, are free to come and go as you splease." The extreme penalty is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

VIEWS OF THE BEAUTIFUL IROQUOIS THEATRE BEFORE THE FIRE.



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BY COURTESY OF MEYER BROS

Slender Hope Still Remains

Absence of Meeting of Japanese Duke of Devonshire Entertains Ministry May Mean

Have Been Most Unsatisfactory.

If the Riviera, and prints what it deires is an entirely reliable statement
om a ligh Japanese official concerning
e stories of M. Bezbrazoff's warlike
luence over the Czar in Far Eastern
airs. The Daily Telegraph hopes,
chether it is real or diplomatic, M.
ezbrazoff's illness will prove the beginng of Russian wisdom.

Rome, Jan. S.—The Insurance of the
panese cruisers Niasin and Kasana,
hich were bought from the Argentine
verament, has been completed, after
nsiderable difficulty. The policies have
en arranged so as to permit the cruisis to go by way of the Suez canal,
the Horn or Cape of Good Hope
utes, as the circumstances of the monot may indicate.
Vienna, Jan. 7.—A despatch from
time says that a Japanese officer has
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ne of the officers have visited the
val or war offices, and as their presce has not been announced by the
panese legation.

The government, however, is cognizant

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A leading insurance broker stated today that prominent insurance companies have received cablegrams stating that war in the Far the war risks on immediate sailings have been advanced to 4 per cent, and on sailings during the latter part of this month, to 10 per cent.

LIBERAL NOMINATED.

Winnipeg. Jan. 7.—(Special.)—J. S. Ayr, formerly member of the Manitoba legislature, was nominated by Provencher Liberals tonight to oppose Lativiere, Conservative.

KISHINEFF JEWS.

Russian Minister Personally Responsible For Prevention of Fresh Outbreaks,

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Russian Minister of Interior Von Phlhwehas made himself personally responsible to the Czar for the prevention of fanatical outbreaks against the Jews at Kishineff or elsewhere during the holidays, according to a private telegram received here from St. Petersburg by the National Zeitung, and has issued comprehensive precautionary orders.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Make Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to care. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

Brilliant Fete At Chatsworth

King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Russian Note Still Believed to Pantomime Cast Includes Miss Muriel Wilson and Other

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE NIGH PROVES FATAL

Negroes Stop Mine Fan and Workers Below Escape Almost Exhausted.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Philadelphit, Jan. 7.—The six-story building at Fifth and Oxford streets, occupied by Jas. II. Dillinger & Company, manufacturers of bobbins and shuttles, was almost completely destroyed by fire today; loss \$50,000, partly insured.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Mr. Geo, E. Drummond and Mr. F. W. Thompson have been appointed directors of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company. The Canadian board now consists of W. J. Buchaman, E. S. Clouston, A. Lacoste and Messis, Drummond and Thompson.

NORTH OXFORD WRIT.

Issued and Election to Take Place on 26th Instant,

Toronto, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The writ for the total election in North Oxford, rendered necessary by the death of Andrew Pattullo, has been issued. Nominations take place Tuesday, January 19th, and the election on the following Tuesday, January 26th.

The Crossit piano factory building was sold today to S. Mait & Co., billiard table manufacturers.

THREE STAR

BRANDY

AT ALL BARS

AND RESTAURANTS.



HAPPENINGS AT NANAIMO CITY

Annual Meeting of Creamey Association to Disclose Fine Balance Sheet.

CHICAGO THEATRES

Council Take Sweeping Action to Prevent a Second Horror.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Sweeping action, making for safety in Chicago theatres, is to be taken by the council as a result of the work of the special aldermanic committee for remodelling the city's building laws governing theatres. Among the improvements raised by the commatce at the close of its deliberations tonight, were: Steel curtains, fire-proof, to be bung in each proseenium arch; automatic sprinkling systems, iron stand pipes and hose reels on the stage, every aisle to lead to an exit, narrowest aisle to be two feet nine Inches wide instead of two feet three inches, as at present; scatts to be at least two feet ten inches from back to back, instead of two feet two inches, as at present; to seat to have more than four seats between it and an aisle.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—C. S. M. Wotherly, treasurer of the Keystone Typo Foundry, of this city, announced tonight that the strike inaugurated about October 1 by the union type founders throughout the United States, has been declared off by the officers of the union, and that the men have been instructed to return to work at the best terms they can get.

VOLCANO ALARMS PEOPLE.

Guadalaja, N. M., Jan. 7.—Violent eruptions on Mount Calima, volcano, have alarmed the people of the adjacent country. Many people have left their isomes and sought safety from the ashes and lava. The most terrorizing feature of the cruption is the enriquake shocks which are felt in the region of the volcano. These seismic disturbances are of unusual severity, but no serious damage has been reported.

Lover's Y-Z(Wise Fload) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the vater at the same bine that it disinfects, 10

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Keep in Mind the Alaskan Award.

COLOMBIAN ARMY **GRADUALLY GATHERS**

Twenty Thousand Men Already at Cartagena Prepared For Invasion.

all the time conve the Darien district. conveying troops toward

the Darien district,
General Manuel M. Castro, commander-liber, accompanied by Generals J. C. Ramirey, Louis Gomez, Francisco Maria and Secretary Joaquin Albing, embarked on the Atrato at Sanaville and disembarked at Cartagena. It is said they are going to Titumati. The war talk is unabated in Cartagena, and in certain quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of ceneral Reyes in Washington.

Major Cole's division of 300 marines from the Dixie disembarked this morning and went by train to Empire station.

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NOMINATIONS FOR TREATY IN ENGLAND VANCOUVER COUNCIL

Boston Chamber of Commerce Many Names Placed Before the Citizens For Municipal

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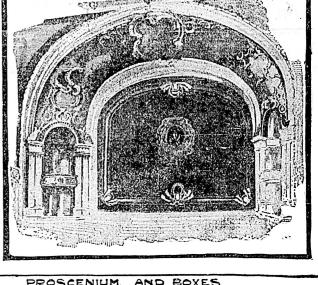
CHILE WANTS TO

ports and Torpedo Boats Going Cheap.

Santiago De Chili, Jan. 7.—The government has asked congress to authorize the sale of the battleship Captain Pratt, the protected cruiser Chacabuco, the topedo boats Almirante, Condell and Almirante Lynch, and the transports Maipo, Aconcagna; the latter belonging to the Compania Sud-Americana de Vaperes, but subventioned and held at the disposal of the government, to serve as armed transports, and seven torpedo boat destroyers, the intention being to replace the vessels with a more uniform type, It has been reported that both Japan and Russia were negotiating for the vessels.

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Battleships, Cruisers, Trans-



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JANUARY SALE OF Men's



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Dress Shirts

lar value \$1.25 each. Our Price for Saturday**75**c

Men's Neckwear

values 25c. to 40c. eac 2 for 2c

Prices Still Lower on Boys' Clothing The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C. 9/0/9/0/9/0/9/0/9/0/9/

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Point Ellice Bridge will be cross-traffic on Friday, January 8th.

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City Engineer.

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STIRIT MERCHANTE.

OF ALL WINE AND

Masonic Banquet At Victoria Hall the Dominion, is dead aged 90 years.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge Holds Annual Installation Banquet Last Evening.

Large Gathering and Presenta-tion of Jewel to Brother Edwards,

Last evening at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held their annual installation banquet. There was a very large number of brethren present, including many from points outside the city.

including many from points outside the city.

The catering was in the able hands of Mr. Leason, proprietor of the Victoria lotel, and the tables were laden with good cheer. Music during the banquet was provided by Messrs. Longfield, violin, and Pauline, piano, who gave a splendid programme of instrumental music, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The toast list was as follows:

TOAST LIST.

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Greer; treasurer, V. W. Bro, H. E. Brett; secretary, W. Bro, B. S. Oldy; S. D., Bro, W. H. F. Richdale; J. D., Bro, G. M. Tripp; director of ceremonics, Bro, G. L. Milne; organist; Bro, Jas. Andrews; I. G., Bro, J. F. Salloway; S. S., Bro, A. Ferbes; J. S., Bro, R. M. Palmer; tyler, Bro, F. Stockham, After the installation Bro, S. W. Edwards, of H. M. customs, was presented with a magnificent past master's jewel. The presentation was made by W. Bro, P. J. Riddell on behalf of the lodge.

THE RHODES SCHOL & RSHIPS

British Columbia Committee Holds Preliminary Meeting Last Night.

Last evening at Government House a meeting of the Rhodes' scholarship com-nititee, consisting of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, the Chief Justice and supermenuent Robuston of the previn-cial education department, was held to make the preliminary arrangements for the examinations, which will take place in Victoria, the candidates to attend in person in order that their physical condition and prowess may be judged, as provided in the will of the rate Mr. Robules

The qualifying examination will be held about the end of March, 1904, as it is expected that the examination papers will be received from Oxford in the course of a few days. Five candidates announced themselves at last might's meeting. They are:

R. B. Powell, the Lieut-Governor's particular secretary.

year.

H. Bray, Nanaimo, in his second year at Toronto University.
Edwin K. Debeck and William A. Donaldsen, of Vancouver, now completing their second year at Vancouver college.

SWIFT & CO.'S CAPITAL.

General Jiminez, the leader of the revolution ists, is short of money and munitions of war.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift & Co., held here today, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the concern from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. A resolution was adopted that the directors be authorized, at their discretion, to purchase the wholesale distributing markets in the New England states, New York and New Jersey now belonging to Swift & Co., a main corporation, and those in Great Britain belonging to the Swift & Co., in the directors were also authorized to purchase the refrigerator and other cars used in the business of Swift & Co., now belonging to the Swift Refrigerator Corporation and the Swift Livestock Exportation Company and Manie Corporation. Edwin C. Swift, of Boston, was re-elected chairman of the board of directors, and Louis F. Swift, of Chicago, president of the company.

Mrs. Homebuddy—She treats that child just like a dog.

Mrs. Boodie-Cudler—Yes, and it's only a step-child at that!—Baltimore American.

VETERAN LOYAL ORANGEMAN.

ITALIAN ARBITRATION. Rome, Jan. 7.—It is announced that Great Britain has agreed to the Anglo-Italian arbitration treaty, which will be signed in Rome.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 7.—An explosion of natural gas in a burner in the residence of Timothy Train, in Waverly today, caused the death of Miss Mary McCambridge, aged 20. The young woman was askeep in her room when the explosion occurred and her charred remains were found wedged against the deer. K. OF P. OFFICERS

UNFAITHFUL STEWARDS.

Freeheld, N. J., Jan. 7.—A. C. Twining, president, and D. C. Cornell, treasurer of the defuniet Monmouth Trust Company, of Ashbury Purk, who were convicted of misusing funds of the William Mills estate of which the trust company was executor, were today sentenced by Judge Heisley to three years each at hard labor in the state prison. Notice of append was given and the men were admitted to bail.

MASSACRE EXPECTED.

Salonica, Jan. 7.—An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the third army corps in readiness. There is great military activity in Seres; troops are leaving Monastir for Uskub. A massacre of Christians at Monastir is expected in the event of the departure of Hilma Pasha, the inspector-general of the Sultan's reform movement.

Servian Minister Proposes Alternative Scheme for Solution of Troubles.

ops, S. J. Warden R. W. Bro, Futcher, Secretary M. W. Bro, R. B. Mc-licking, G. Treasurer M. W. Bro, Pope, G. Dencen W. Bro, Bainbridge, G. Direct of Ceremonies W. Bro, Riddell, The following were the officers intelled at the meeting preceding the banet:

W. M., Bro, W. K. Houston; L. P. M., Bro, S. W. Edwards; S. W., Bro, D. Christie; J. W., Bro, J. H. er; treasurer, V. W. Bro, R. E. Brett, setary, W. Bro, R. S. Oddy; S. D., W. H. F. Richdelle; J. D. W. M., Tripu: discontinuation of the sum of the meeting preceding the banetic states.

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Rome, Jan. 7.—Dr. Milanovitch, the Servian minister to Italy, today expressed the hope that General Degringis, commander of the international gender-americ, will be capable of enforcing the proforms in Macedonia under the Austro-Russian plan. Otherwise the minister to the international gender-americ, will be capable of enforcing the proforms in Macedonia under the Austro-Russian plan. Otherwise the minister to Italy, today expressed the loope that General Degringis, commander of the international gender-americ, will be capable of enforcing the proforms in Macedonia under the Austro-Russian plan. Otherwise the minister to Italy, today expressed the population of Troubles.

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C. P. R. May Ron Sawmill of Its Own at Winnipeg.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—6Special) — Interviewed by the Free Press tonight Vice President Whyte of the C. P. R. said: "The Canadian Pacific Raisway has under consideration the establishment of a large and up-to-date saw mills of their own and would offer lumber for sale through their agents unless both the present saw mill owners and retail dealers consent to handle the business on a reasonable basis of prociti and without any attempt to maintain high prices by continuation of the present combine methods."

SUREE'S FATAL TERMINATION.

Montrealer Demands Money of Mother-in-law and Sets Fire to Himself.

in-law and Sets Fire to Hunselt.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Alex, Stamour was barried to death tonight. He became intoxicated and went to his home on St. Ellis street and demanded money from his mother-in-law with which to continue his debauch. She refused to give it to him, whereupon he threatend to smash everything in the house. He began by breaking a large lamp, which he threw to the floor, falling at the same time traces of blazing oil. When resto the floor, falling at the same time into a mass of blazing oil. When rescued he was so hadly burned that he died in a short time. The mother-in-law was also slightly burned.

PUGNACIOUS DOMINICANS.

Rebels and Counter Rebels Play Rough House in Black Republic.

House in Black Republic.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 7.—Following the news that the Dominien cruiser had arrived from Puerto Plata after having embarked troops and munitions of war at Sosia, Minister Gufre now has ordered the place to surrender. He has granted 21 hours, after which he will make an attack by land and sea. The British and American war vessels will oppose the bombardment of this imposing city, and the Dominican commander oppose the bombardment of this impose-ing city, and the Dominican commander has protested against it. General Des-champs has sent troops to intercept the troops of the government. General Ca-ceres, the vice-president of the provision-al government, is of the opinion that General Jiminez, the leader of the revo-lationists, is short of money and muni-tions of war.

B. Williams & 60.

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Victoria, January 4th, 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

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At the request of a representative depu-tation of the electors, I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence W. F. FULLERTON.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Central Ward and respectfully request your vote and influence at the coming election.

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SOUTH WARD. TO THE ELECTORS:

At the request of a number of the Rate-payers, I have decided to stand for the above Ward, and respectfully request your support.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

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I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Alderman for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election. JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and in-

THOS. I. WORTHINGTON TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

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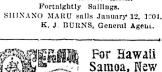
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VICTORIA WEST.

The brief reference we made on Tue day last to the situation in Victoria West has brought several communications from residents of that part of the One of the wealthiest districts of Victoria, it has not advanced as it should have done. There are several causes for this. The tedious dispute over the Craigflower road has been a great injury to the progress of the district. For years the controversy has been raging and it seems to be no nearer a settlement now than it was ten The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works-or rather a succession of chief commissioners-has been appealed to and the archives of the de-partment have been ransacked for evi-dence in support of one or other of he contending parties. Governments
-especially at the advent of an election-have approached the subject with the hope of achieving a settlement that should please the residents and caus many a ballot to be marked in grateful recognition of the successful effort. But all in vain-the dispute over the Craigflower road appears to rival a chancery suit in its extraordinary vitality and the manner in which, one knot being untied, another presents itself. Yet we are told that if the matter were taken up earnestly, the dispute could be settled for a very moderate sum for damages and one of the most important sections of the city be relieved of a drawback that has seriously checked its progress for the past ten years.

Then there is that other still more thoary old chestnut—the Indian Reserve. As regularly as the legislative session came round, we looked for—and were not disappointed as long as Mr. H. D. Helmcken was in the House—a resolu-tion asking that action be taken to remove the Indians from the reserve to a more suitable location and pledging the House to support such action. Then a debate followed—longer or shorter as the case might be—and the Attorney-General or some other legal gentleman would discourse earnestly and fluently on the respective rights, responsibilities and duties of the Dominion and Provincial governments in connection with the matter. There was no difference of opinion; all were agreed that the Indians should be transferred to the Indians should be transierted on another reserve to their own benefit and the great advantage of the city. But that was the end of it and then no more was heard about it until another session came round and the hardy er session came round and the hardy annual appeared on the Notice Paper of the House once more. Even its opponents admit that the present Government does not lack cour-age or determination and that it is dis-

mayed neither by an Assessment Act nor a deficit bequeathed to it by extravagant predecessors. Surely then it can face with serenity these questions about the Craigflower road and the Indian Reserve and earn for itself some-thing little less than immortal renown among the good but sorely tried peo-ple of Victoria West. And is it too much to hope that, inspired by such an example, the authorities responsible for the school in that district should also the sensor in that district should also take heartrof grace and erect a build-ing suitable for the locality? Then, in-deed, the cup of blessings of Victoria West would be full to overflowing and its progress would be measured by leaps

NEWFOUNDLAND AND GREEN-LAND.

spatches from Ottawa that the Dominion Government was opening negotiations with a view to inducing New foundland to enter the Confederation and for the acquisition of Greenland These reports aroused much interest throughout Canada and the completio of such negotiations on anything like fair and reasonable terms for Canada would meet with general approval. now appears, however, as if these re-ports were premature, at least as regards any action by the Government, whatever its views or intentions may be. The reports being sent in press des patches to Europe, a leading newspaper in Copenhagen enquired of the Danish Government if negotiations in regard to Greenland were on foot and was informed that there have been no negotia tions either verbal or written about the matter. It also seems to be doubtful if the Newfoundland Government has been approached. These reports appeared in a number of Liberal newspapers, and it would seem must have had some basis of fact for their circu-

It may be that they were inspired from official quarters with a view of ascertaining what public opinion was in regard to such proposals. If that was, the case, we think the Deminion Government will see that the bringing of Newfoundland and Greenland within the Confederation would be generally popular, provided the arrangement could be carried out on a fair basis. Regret has always been felt at the failure on two occasions of negotiations with New foundland and the course of events has justified those who criticized the refueal of what seemed liberal terms at that time to the Ancient Colony. Now considerably better terms would doubt-less be demanded by the island. The Colony is much more prosperous than it was and has demonstrated that it can go on by itself. But that fact should be regarded as a reason for dealing generously with it, since it only ealled a "preference" to British

minion instead of being a burden and source of weakness and expense. Besides circumstances have changed a good deal during the last few years and the people of Canada have had more than one instance of the danger the interests of their country may suffer by allowing the control of the country may suffer by allowing the country may suf

Almost similar views may be taken of the desirability of acquiring Green-land. We do not know what Danish public sentiment would be about the From what occurred in con-with the proposed sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States, it is apparent that there is not entire unanimity among the people of Denmark on the policy of disposing of their remaining colonial possessions. It is possible, however, that a different view might be taken in regard to Green-land than that which prevailed about the West Indian islands. In any case it could do no harm to sound the Dan-ish Government and ascertain its views. One thing, at all events, should be done and that is to let it be understood that Canadians will view with much disapprobation any transfer of Greenland to any other country. From a strategic point of view it

would be most unsatisfactory if any-thing of the kind should occur, and Avhatever party happened to be in power at Ottawa when it took place would be severely criticized by the people if it should be shown that they had not made a strenuous effort to prevent it. It would be well to keep the matter before the public and to make the acquisition of Newfoundland and Greenland a live issue in current politics. That is the best way to secure action by the Government and the importance of the matter justifies vigorous efforts being made chieve what is desired to round off

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRON AND BRIDGE WORKERS. day evening at a strainty be there.

Hoping 1 have not taken too much of your valuable time and space.

T. A. McDOWELL.

THE Y. M. C. A.'s WORK.

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SIr.—Allow me to address a few remarks to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and friends. Now that many of Rev. Guy Pearse's remarks are ringing in our ears with regard to practical Christianity, as a member of the Y. M. C. A., I desire to draw attention to the work of the association. During the past year many who have had the heart and will to think and interest themselves in the welfare of the young men of this city, have patiently been building up this work. From a handful the association during the year has grown above the four hundred mark, showing the opportunity we have of gathering in the youth and young men of our city within an institution that thus for its object nothing but the welfare of the young men of our city.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Sir.—If gaul and a "gift of the gab" to use a slang expression, is one of the quall-dications necessary to run for School Trustee, there is plenty of it shown in this year's running. It might do for Alderman, but when the position and deliberations of School Trustees are considered, and to think of possible governors, esaw the mark) of the Victoria College among the present combination, it is enough to make even the muses weep, and reduces the cause of education to a burlesque. It may be said the attitude of the labor candidates on certain even degrees. But to butt in indiscrimin-ately is like the man who felt he was called by God to preach, but when told he was more cut out for a farm-hand as God must have forgotten to call anyone to hear him, fancied himself grossly insulted. II. H. B. П. Н. В.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7th, 1904.

PRESS COMMENT.

Centre Bruce, Muskoka and North Renfrew—these three—but the greatest was Centre Bruce. The other two had been Tory ridings at different times. Centre Bruce never returned a Conservative until 1902, when Major Hugh Clark was elected by the slim majority of five. To hold the riding and increase his majority nine-fold against the formidable machine was a great achievement. It placed Ross on the to-boggai, and he has been silding down ever since.—Hamilton—Spectator.

The exorbitant costs attendant on the ollection by legal process of small debts are frequently been referred to in the ress and sometimes in the legislature. A press and sometimes in the legislature. A case in illustration is drawn attention to in the letter of Rev. Messrs. Wood and French, printed elsewhere. A man owed a tradesman a balance of \$5.27. He was sued and the costs added \$21 to the amount. He was sold out by the bullif; the amount realized for his property was not sufficient to pay the costs. He is now without seizable property and owes more than when the legal proceedings began. The case is room for improvement in the law or the practice, by which the law is enforced in so simple a case the costs should not began a debtor.—Montreal Gazette.

The sobriety of all classes in Canada, the obvious sincerity of their religion and dignified tone of their principles were all worthy of regard. The delegates had no hesitation in saying that the eastern portion of Canada had an immense future before it. Its immense wealth of natural deposits necessary for industrial success, appeared to escape attention, owing to the notice of the public generally being more directed to the wheat-growing tracts of the West. Throughout Canada they found unusual expressions of anxiety that imperial des should be strengthened and closer commercial relations established. Canadians did not wish for any favors which would do the Mother Country Injury, but desired only the develonment of immigration between England and their country.—Yorkshire Advertiser. The sobriety of all classes in Canada,

The Grand Trunk Pacific (the N. T. R.) will be built from sea to sea within the time specified in the contract; and long before that time has clapsed the little Canadians, who are trying today to burk this wise and statesmanlike project, will be wearing sackeloth and askes in penitence for their folly.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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The intimation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is preparing a manifesto on the trade question for use in the coming election is quite interesting, and, of course, there are those amongus who will wonder what he is likely to say. Some people may remember that the right hon, gentleman has said a good many things already, and that while they are all contradictory, he has been quite as sincere in his edwocacy of one poley as he has been in his equally enthusiastic and voluble championship of its opposite. His protection speeches is said to tave been very good. But they have been altogether surpassed by those which he has delivered in behalf of free trade.—Exchange.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Some weeks ago the Winnipeg mine was found to be in deep water financially, as the Bank of Montreal insisted on the payment of a little note for some \$3,000 or more, with interest, etc. This resulted in the immediate closing of the property, and the quick filing of mechanics' and other hens for something over \$4,000. These matters all came up in court several days ago at Greenwood, and as no defence was put in, judgment was given with costs, the mechanics liens to be, of course, preferred.—Phoenix Pioneer.

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We have learned from excellent authority that the C. P. R. contemplate extending their Fernie yards during the coming summer. The extension will be made on the north end of the present yards, a large silce being added by straightening the main line. It is said that a mile and a half of new track will be added to the yards. The buildings will be rearranged to suit the new conditions and doubtless a large up-to-date depot will be erected.—Fernie Free Press.

J. R. Martin, government timber inspector, has compiled some interesting facts regarding the lumber industry of the Kootenays. He says: "The increase in the yearly cut has been very large over 1902, and will be still greater next year, as, pending the alterations referred to many of the plants had to close down during the year just closed. The total lumber production in Southern Kootenay and Southern Yale for 1903 is estimated by an eminent authority at 160,000,000 feet, valued at \$1,635,000, the average value of the lumber boding taken at \$15 per 1,000 feet.—Fernie Free Press.

money that was so kindly properly and on Christmas eve.—Morrissey Despatch.

W. A. Connelly, one of the lessees of the Canadian King mine adjoining the Arilington property at Erle, came in yesterday with a cariond of ore, or about 20 tons; consigned to the Hall Mines smelter. This is the seventh lot shipped by the lesses, some five cars going to the Trail smelter, and the rest condum here. The ore has chiefly gold values with a little silver, and goes about from \$50 to \$75 to the ton. Three men are at work and Mr. Connelly will return to the mine as soon as he gets the smelter figures. The owners of the property are the Canadian King Min.ag Company.—Nelson News.

Cabled reports of operations at the Ymir mine for November were: Ymir—The mine for November were: Ymir—The mine for November were: Ymir—The mine mine for November were: Ymir—The mine for November were: Ymir—The

The English statute mile was first defined he 35th year of Queen Elizabeth. Be-that time It was put down at 5,000

It is safe to say that for every life that s saved through the curative effects of cod lyer oll, another is lost in catching the

Electric transway cars in Rome are now fitted with postal boxes, the contents of which are collected every quarter of an bour.

In attending a Mexican theatre the admission is charged one act at a time; thus the rates are according to the number of acts in the play.

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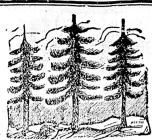
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Local News.

Another Candidate.—R. D. Finlayson as announced himself as a candidate or aldermanic honors in North Ward.

Federal Appointment.—John Baird, Ort Renfrew, has been appointed a pre-entive officer by the customs depart-tent.

Former Resident's Death. — The Church Times, just to hand from the Old Country, relates the death on December 7 of the Rev George Henry Tovey, S. P. G., formerly rector of St. Alban's, Nanaimo, aged 55 years.

Bank Premises.—The new Pacific Bank having made good progress thus far in organization are understood to be negotiating for the lease of the premises of Moore & Co., druggists, on the corner of Yates and Langley streets, and adjoining the Bank of British North America.

School Function Today.—This after School Function Today.—This aftermoon there will be a public presentation of diplomas to the fifteen successful
candidates at the recent High school
entrance examination in the assembly
half of the old High school. A short
musical programme will be rendered,
and the promotion list to entrance
class of the school rend. Trustees,
cargy, parents and general public are
cordially invited to be present.

James Bay Flats.—It is anticipated James Bay Flats,—It is anticipated at the task of grappling w.to the times bay flats problem will be taken by vigoricity as soon as the new mayer id council stail, have taken their its. Both candidates for the mayority have pedged themselves to an acceptolicy in this regard; and besides ere is the pressing necessity of arringing that the putting in the C. P. R. tel foundations shall be expedited.

One More.—The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Robert Mowat, of he firm of Mowat & Wallace, the popular Yates street grocers, will be pleased o learn that at the urgent request of a arge number of voters he has concented to become a candidate for school castee. Mr. Mowat is just the right above of a man to fill a position on the chool hoard, as has efforts as a member of the Chamber of Commerce should be sufficient guarantee. sufficient guarantee.

Benefit Concert.—Alfred Pent, hrough the kindness of friends int to California to be treated carough the kindness of friends was sent to Carifornia to be treated for rheumatism, is progressing very satisfactority. His little girl is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia. A benefit concert in Semple's hall, Victoria West, in their behalf has been an anged for this evening for whits an excellent and unique programme has been prepared. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend, and thus assist in the good work that being done to help this deserving family.

The War Scare.—There is much speculation amongst local business men as to what effect a war in the Par East will have on the trade of this port. Some shrewd observers point out that the occurrence of hostilities will have a safutary bearing, arguing that Great britain will at once strengthen the gurrison here, bringing men from Haliax, and also augment the squadron at Esquimait, this implying increased business for Victoria merchants, Others there are who say that foreign shipping will be seriously discommoded, and that for this reason war would have a depressing effect.

Home Nursing Society.—At the meeting of the Home Nursing Society held esterday, the name of Mr. Harold Robertson was added to the committee. A otter was read from Dr. Fagan telling of a meeting to be held on January 20 o consider the question of the presention and cure of tuberculosis. Mrs. lenkins was appointed a delegate from he Home Nursing Society to attend the meeting. In the annual report the names of Mrs. McB. Smith and Mrs. H. Young were inadvertently omitted from he list of subscribers. The gift of a gaby burgy from Mrs. Green was thankbaby buggy from Mrs. Green was thankfully acknowledged.

Physical Train az.—Yeste day even'ng at the drill hali classes in physical training were formed, with capable instructors. Charles Wriglesworth, the noted wrestler, who has held the local championship for years, and who has "downed" many a doug'nty knight of the mat, will give instructions in that department, George Shade, a pupil or fCapt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, and one of the eleverest boxers in the city will expound the art of self-defence. Mellish, the club swinger, will undertake the instruction of the men in that art, which is so aseful in developing the soldierly hieres. Paul Beygrau has consented to take the classes in fencing and those who know the eleverness of Mr. Beygrau in this line will appreciate the opportunity of securing instruction at his lands.

Going to California.—J. B. Holsson.

Going to California.—J. B. Hobson, manager and director of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydrawlic Mining Conjuny is to leave for California shortly on a business visit. Mr. Hobson's company propose to commence this season the putting in of a system for the providing of a permanent water supply, independent of that obtained by means of in Victoria will be much shorter than formerly.

Collegiate School.—The headmaster of Victoria Collegiate school announces that he will be in attendance on Friday and Saturday mornings to meet parents and enroll new pupils.

Senttle Short of Coai.—It is reported from Seattle that there is a scarcity of coal in that city and dealers will meet some time this week to formulate, if possible, a plan for securing a sunicient supply to meet the local demands.

Council of Women.—The adjourned session of the Women's Council will be held on (Monday afternoon next at the city half at 230. It is expected tha all delegates who attended the session of December 14th last will be present

Flour May Advance.—Local dealers ay that the retail price of flour will have to go up if the wholesalers main ain their determination to hold up prices, and at present nothing seems nore likely.

Sailors Drilling.—Every morning de-tachments of bluejackets are being drilled with field guns at Esquimalt. This morning a large force of marines were drilled in infantry movements at the Canteen parade grounds.

Poultry Show.—The third annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the Market building January 13th to 16th nelasive. Thoroughbred spoultry will be given away in tombola prizes every lay.

Takes Over Paper.—Dr. Wade, formerly of Victoria, who has been conducting the Kamloops Sentinel for some time in a very able manner, has acquired the paper. The Sentinel was formerly owned F. J. Deane, of Chinese Commission fame.

Johnson, aged by years, and a mative of British Columbia, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Her funeral takes place this morning from the pariors of W. J. planna to the Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Died Yesterday -- Mrs. Johnson,

Business Still Good.—Contrary to the usual experience the week following the Christmas and New Year holidays has been fairly brisk in city business circles, and all the stores have received fairly liberal patronage. This is, no doubt, accounted for to some extent by the fineness of the weather. Week of Prayer. — The concluding meeting of the week of prayer will be held in the Congregational church at S. p. m., Rev. Dr. Campbell in the chair. Addresses will be given on the progress and prospect of the church by Dr. Bolton and Rev. Archibald Ewing.

Staionary Engineers.—At a meeting of the Victoria Stationary Engineers (Association, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. W. Ross, president; A. M. (Aitken, secretary; F. N. Jones, treasurer; T. Heuther, conductor.

A Night With Robin Hood.—Courts Vancouver and Northern Light, A. O. F., will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment and social dance in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, commencing at 7 o clock sharp. All Forcesters, their families and releads, are invated to be present.

Paardcherg Day,—There will be a general meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth 10.2 ment, C. A., after drill on Tuesday hear for the purpose of making arrangements in the company for the Paardeberg Day celebration. As it is necessary that as many members take an active interest in the scheme as possible, a full attendance is requested.

1. O. O. F., Ball.—There is no doubt that the coming masquerade ball under the auspices of the acove order will be one of the most brilliam; ever held in the Assembly hall. A number of cos-mittee, and a big time and gorgeous dis-play is expected. Six special prizes and six tomboia prizes will be competed for by those attending. Tickets are selling well and a good gathering and enjoyable time is assured.

A Shakespearean Play.—Next Monday evening at the Victoria theatre, under the direction of Jules Murry, Marker Wainwrikhtp and company will present the delichtful Shakespear an production, "Twelfth Night," Miss Wainwright has the reputation of being one of the most talented actresses on the American stree, and has been associated with the production of some of the most production.

Seattle Couple Wedded.—At the Vic-toria hotel on Wednesday afternoon Mr. A. Woodward and Miss Kate Zachan, of Seattle, were united in the hotel, Port Townsend, and is now con-nected with the Hotel Seattle.

dramatization of Ian Machren's famous Kailyaird story. "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." There was present a very large and very sympathetic audience, who responded in the usual manner at the emotional passages. Everyholy declared the play to be even a greater success last night than it was the night before. The company left for Vancouver on this morning's locat.

ver on this morning's coat.

Holiday Festival.—This evening at the Reformed Episcopal Sunday schoolroom the annual Clarismas entertainment will be held. An unusually attractive programme has been provided, both for old and young. At the commencement the stars and badges for attendance will be presented by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood, followed by taldeaux, concert, etc., including chorus from the "Dairymaids' Festival," by the young ladies of the clurch, Then will come Santa Claus with a great sounding of trumpets and presents, which he will distribute to the little ones together with candies, and after cake, what promises to be a most enoyable affair will draw to a close.

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Remarkable Incident.—A tremendous sacrifice of herring took place at Departure bay a counte of days ago. According to an eye-witness they came into the channel oposite the Fink Un in a large shoal and struggled up as near the shore as possible, then turned on their backs, died and sank. There seemed to be absolutely no explanation of the phenomena. Last year the same thing occurred on the day of the dynamite explosion at the powder works and it was generally agreed that the shock of the explosition. This year, however, the same remarkable phenomena has occurred without an explosion and some new theory must be put forward to account for it.

the putting in of a system for the providing of a permanent water supply, instanced by the conserved the natural presentation. This latter work will involve the expenditure of about \$250,000 When completed it will work radical changes in the gold production of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company. Mr. Hobson will leave for Bullion earlier than usual this year in order to superintend this work. He will not, therefore, take un his residence at Gisburn, the beautiful home in this city, burchased by him last year. A trip to California is to be made by in the School of the Sc Rev. Guy Pearse's on "The Old Folks at Home" at Dun-cans before a large audience.

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Grafton May Go.—It is rumored at Esquimalt that instead of the Grafton proceeding south her real destination is the Far East, where she will strengthen the British fleet stationed there; also that the Sheerwater will return at once to Esquimalt until the Flora is able to leave the dock. leave the dock.

Dancers Made Merry.—A large number of dancers enjoyed the hospitality of the Royal Engineers in Fives court at the Work Point barracks last night, when the R. G. Quadrille Club held a pleasant dance. Another enjoyable dance which took place last night was the tunction given at Assembly hall by the pupils of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dickinson's class. It was a pleasant affair.

In Police Circles.—J. Hill, an old soldier, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with being in possession of a rug alleged to have been stolen from the Ferguson Transfer Company. Mr. Carroll, gatekeeper at the £. & N. Railway bridge, who was charged by Mr. Dument, a naval man, with assault, was dismissed. Dument had climbed over the gates when closed and resisted when Carroll sought to force him to climb back again, back again.

Sale Today.—W. T. Hardaker sells today at 195 Cook street the Household
Effects of the late Joshua Davies. The
sale will commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

Annual Meeting.—The Victoria district
Farmers' Institute will hold its annual
meeting for the election of officers at
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Another campaign meeting was held last aight at Semple's Hall, with William duple in the chair. Candidates for mayor-lity, aldermanic and trustee honors ad-lessed the meeting.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Today's stock market New York, Jan. 7.—Today's stock market reflected a more broad view of conditions growing out of the war crisis in the Far East, and the result was a moderate covering. The war news continued somewhat of a factor in all of the speculative markets and wheat and cotton fell in response. The market was sluggish and listless. The standard stocks moved very marrowly; there were wilder movements in collection of minor stocks, principally amongst the railroads.

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United States Steel preferred was firm until closing deallings, when its gain, which had reached 7s, melted away in common and a reaction on the whole list. The buying of United States Steel preferred was stirblated to banking interests associated with the corporation and was believed to be for purposes of support. Amalgamated Coppier showed temporary dirumess in face of the heaviness of the general market, and then weakened declidedly. The stock incurred a loss on the day of %. Money continued to work decidedly easier for all kinds of leans, time funds being offered in abundance at 4½ per cent. The market closed rather easy at reactions, Bonds were rather dull and Irregular. Total sales par value, \$1.850,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Jan. 7.—The following were ne closing bids on the Stock Exchange

Amalgamated Copper Amaigamated Copper
American Locomotive
American Sugar Co.
American Sugar pfd
American Smelting & Refining
American Smelting & Refining
American Car & Foundry
Anaconda Mining Co.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd
Baltimore & Ohlo
Baltimore & Ohlo pfd
Brooklyn Rapid Transit
Chicago & Alton
Canadian Pacific
Chesapeake & Ohlo
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Chesapeake & Ohlo
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Colorado Southern
Colorado Southern pfd
Consolidated Gas
Colorado Fuel & Iron Elevated . ennsylvania Railway Inited States Steel ... Inited States Steel pfd Western Union
Wisconsin Central
Wisconsin Central pfd
American Ice
C. P. R. in London

New York, Jan. 7.—Money on call, easy highest, 3 per cent; lowest, 2 per cent ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 2 pet cent; closing bid offered at 2 per cent time loans, easy at 4½ to 4¾ per cent for all dates.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Jan. 83; May, 874 to 87* July, 825 to 823; Sept., 804. Corn Jan., 433; to 433; May, 473; to 474; July, 405; to 465. Sept., 405. Oats, Jan., 365; May, 384 to 385; July, 365, to 364; Sept., 323.

New York, Jan. 7.—Lead, quiet at \$4.45; tin, quiet; straits, \$28.50 to \$29; plates, market, quiet; speltor, firm; domestie, \$5 to \$5.20; plg iron, quiet; Northern, \$13.50 to \$16; Southern, \$12.25 to \$14.25; copper, firm at \$12.50 to \$12.87½.

London, Jan. 7.—Consols for money, 87% onsols for account, 87%.

London, Jan. 7.—Lead, £11 6s 3d. New York, Jan. 7.—Lead, \$4.25

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 7.—8 p. m

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Victoria, Jan. 7.—8 p. m.)
SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is rapidly decreasing over
the province in advance of an approaching
ocean storm area. Rain has fallen on the
Lower Mainland and along the Straits and
at the entrance of the Straits and
at the entrance of the Straits a heavy
southerly gale has prevailed with an hourly
velocity of 60 miles. Except in the northern sections of Oregon and Washington
fair weather has been general throughout
the Pacific Coast states, and temperatures
have been higher in the Northwest the
barometric pressure is low, but the weather
has been fair and much warmer.

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday: Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds from south and cast, unsettled and

winds from south and east, unsettled and mild with rain. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate easter ly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAIL YRECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected 29.96

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Passence in Passence in Vancouver: W. J. White. Mrs. Myles, Mfss McDonald, Mr. Tytler, R. Lancaster, H. Rell, J. C. McDonald, F. W. Welst, Capt. Gibsen, G. S. Willams, Father Cholnel, Bishop Dontenwell, G. D. McCrossan, R. Drake and wife, Wm. B. Moresby, B. R. Scabrook, Prof. Dongour Jouty, J. H. Hogan, J. Elliott, R. Olston, Mrs. Wolf, Miss Cernwall, M. Leonard, Capt, Randall, J. Bell, M. Cox J. Armour, J. M. Reeve,

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staver,
Passengers per steamer Iroquols from
Island ports, Rev. Mr. Payne, Mrs. Ger
ald Payne, R. S. Corbett, W. F. Knight,
J. Morton, L. King, Geo, Fisher, A. Plew,
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Meets Disaster.—A seew which was bringing 70,000 feet of lumber for the steamer Peleus at the ocean docks met with disaster yesterday when near Wilson Island on route to the steamer.

Vancouver's Health Improving.—A considerable reduction in the number of cases of infections disease in Vancouver last year, as compared with 1902, is shown in the annual report of Mr. R. Marrion, health inspector, which has been prepared.

G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver last night, and is registered at the Dominion.

Hope Herd is still confined to his home, but is rapidly recovering from his illness.

The & Army Navy Clothing Store's announcement of the Fire Sale will be in Saturday and Sunday's paper.

PERSONAL.

S. Weaver, Vancouver, is staying at the New England.

Edgar Bloomfield, barrister, Vancouver, is a guest at the New England.

M. J. Conlin, proprietor of the Crof-ton hotel, is staying at the Dominion.

E. S. H. Minn, of Rossland, is at the Vernon.

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J. Melant and bride, of Tacoma, are at the Dominion, spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

G. R. Dunn, R. A. Macdonald and P. J. Lynch, of North Yakima, Wash., are touring the province, and are staying at the Dominion while in Victoria.

R. B. Parkes, Vancouver, is at the Vernou.

R. B. Patkes, vancours,
Vernou,
Jas. A. Brown, Port Essington, is
registered at the Dominion.
C. C. Fisher, New Westminster, is a
guest at the Driard.
Miss E. Burnet, Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Vernou.
F. L. Johnson, New Westminster, is

ed at the Vernon.
Capt. Bloomquist and wife, White
Horse; Thos. Pitt, Harry Smith, F. H.
Price, D. G. Perry, M. D., Duneans;
W. A. Bisset, Saanichton, and Robert
Osborn, Duluth, Minn., are at the Vic-

toria.

James Casey, Scattle and Mrs. Lloyd,
Westholme, are at the Balmoral.

Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, Mr. A.
E. Garrett, is in the city registered at
the Balmoral.

THE JOKE OF IT.

"I suppose being the wife of a humorist is a continuous joke," said her for mer schoolmate.
"Yes," she sadly sighed, looking a her faded jacket, "and it's on me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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(2.) Hetel, store, etc., and property at Cobbbe Hill, lately occupied by J. T. Porter.

(3.) Timber lands, Lot 10, Helmcken District, now known as 37 Malabat District containing 320 acres more or less. Full particulars of above on application to Messrs Robertson & Robertson, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., or the undersiened.

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two or three lots on train line. V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort St.

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LOST—From Strawberry Vale, 1 white cow, 2 Jerseys, 1 yearling. Reward for information. Holmes, Colquitz Postof-dee. 16

LOST-A Scotch terrier dog (Aberdeen). Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder notify V. Stonstrom, Dominion hotel. LOST—On Tuesday afternoon from Paisley Dve Works, a small grey shaggy dog, with ribbon on neck. Plense return to Caledonia Bakery, Yates street. J8

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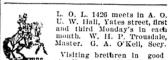
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surpassed. Hotel Wm. Jensen, propr.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER.—The best summer resort on the coast. New and up-to-date. Rates \$2 per day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carrall st. P. Larson,

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Hastings streets: one block from and steamship wharves: \$2 a day. THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths: best \$2 a day house in the city. Present & Heywood proprietors. ARTY WESTMINSTER

Municipal Elections

Public notice is hereby given to the lectors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the sald electors at the City Hall, in the afore-said City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidate shall be as follows:

The candidates shald be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904, rom 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., in the man

following:

For the office of Alderman for North

one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Estate in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars, or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1904.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four members

of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City Any person being a housholder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by us, the undersigned, Charles Robert Johnston and E. Harris, for a transfer of the License granted to us for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Horsestoe Saloon, 85 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to us, the undersigned, Walter Arthur Millington and Frederick Lesile Wolfenden of the same city.

CHARLES ROBERT JOHNSTON. EDWARD HARRIS,
WALTER ARTHUR MILLINGTON.



Government street. Machinist, No. 150

For the office of Mayor, in the Court doom of the City Hall aforesaid.

Ward, in Room No. 9, Public Market Build-ng, Cormorant street.

Ing, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, in Room No. 7, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, in Room No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for the election as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered

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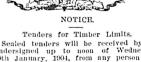
to be elected or to serve as a School Trus-

Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only east one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January 1904.

WM. W. NORTHOOTT,

Returning Officer.



or the purpose of cutting timber therefro f a timber limit situated on the Kla-an diver, Vancouver Island, known as Le of a timber limit situated on the Kla-anch River, Vaneouver Island, known as Lots 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125, Rupert District, containing in the aggregate 21, 505 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the ilmits for a term of 21 years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's reutal (83,208,40), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$8,421.87, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1903.

Act" to vote at an election of School Trus-tees in the said School District is eligible

Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 20th January, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the ourse of within timber theories.



WALTER ARTHUR MILLINGTON. FREDERICK LESLIE WOLFENDEN. Dated this 30th day of November, 1903.

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JAPANESE ARE LEAVING FOR HOME

Local Subjects of the Mikado Preparing For Early Departure.

Several prominent and well-known panese merchants of Victoria have und up their affairs here, transmitted ir capital to Yokohama and other panese centres through the local banks of are now waiting to return to Japan the next Empress. Enquiry as to ecause invariably fails to provoke sything more than politic smil's and detaifully vague and evasive replies. The reticence of even the lamblest panese concerning the war leads to esurmise that a quiet hint has been even to all the Mikado's subjects abroad preserve a discreet silence on the biject of the war. The Japanese are ver at any time effusively communitative with foreigners, and they can after an impassivity more baffling than ten the childlike and bland "no savey" the Chinaman.

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Whoever denominated the Japanese he French of the Orient must, on the French of the Orient must, on the one hand, have heard (and seen) a Parisian say: "Je ne sais quoi, m'sieur," and on the other hand have received rom a Japanese in reply to earnest metrogatories, "Sr, I am very sorry, but I do not know." Gaul and Oriental hereby signify that "the incident is closd" so far as they are concerned, and only a bumpkin can fail to detect the inality in the tone of either, and also in the indescribable movement of the hondlers, the smoothing of the hands and the untranslatable look of the narowed eyes.

Maclean feet Star vs. Rossland. Order to go the same as decision in Pall court. Rex vs. Chin Toy; application for bail. Stands over till today; first on list. Maclean for plaintiff; Davis for defendant.

Re Baumann, deceased; application to its security. Security fixed at \$2,000 in some trust company. A. J. Kitto for applicant.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

at the untranslatable look of the narwed eyes.
So it is of little avail to pester the
altured Japanese with queries as to naonal troubles at home. And in this
abite and smilling reticence of the Japness abroad is reflected the diplomacy
and statesmanship of the island empire;
or be it remembered that although
tokolama, Tokio, Kobe, Nagasaki, and
cery other large scaport and city of
apan has one or more correspondent of
the great European and American paters, it is simply astounding how little
as leaked out regarding Japan's pretrations for the mighty struggle with
tassia. What news has come out is
the most meagre and fragmentary
transfer in glaring contrast with the
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most in from the Balkans and even from
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Russia.

Unquestionably the European travelers who have commented upon the extraordinary cohesion of the Japanese in all national matters, their faithfumess to mistructions, their passionate patriotism, which is of the strenuous kind that nakes a man believe that the lightest whisper to foreigners regarding his country's internal affairs is blackest reason worthy of shameful death, were correct in saying that foreign spics would ave an impossible task in attempting of gain information as to that country's preparations.

So it is proving. The correspondents

or Creditors' Benefit.—Mr. George w..., the manager of the B. C. Sup-Company, has made an assignment Messrs, Kelly, Douglas & Company, to Messrs, Kelly, Douglas & Company of Vancouver, for the benefit of his creditors. He claims that when he purchased a controlling interest in the business he understood certain heavy liabilities would be met by the old management, which, however, was not done The business is still running, and Mr Howell says that all difficulties wil shortly be satisfactorily settled.

Are You Inviting Pneumonia?

You Need Only to Neglect Coughs and Colds. The Great Safeguard Is

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

FULL COURT.

On Wednesday evening, just before adjournment, the case Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union was settled by the appeal being allowed.

At yesterday forenoon's sitting of the court the appeal Koppacher vs. Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company was dismissed, with costs.

Esquimalt Waterworks vs. Victoria City. Appeal allowed with costs. Mr. Esquimalt Waterworks vs. Victoria City. Appeal allowed with costs. Mr. Justice Irving dissenting. Currie vs. Van Anda Copper Com-pany was proceeding yesterday when the court adjourned. FOR TODAY.

Miller vs. Averill.
FOR MONDAY.
Platt vs Grand Forks & Kettle River
Railway Company.

IN CHAMBERS.

tion to sign judgment. Order made. Aikman for plaintiff; Elliott for defend-

Raymond M. & M. Co. vs. Cold Stor-age; application to sign judgment, Order made; costs on County court scale, Law-son for plaintiff; Elliott for defendant, Harris vs. McHugh; application to sign judgment. Application withdrawn; leave to bring fresh application. Taylor for plaintiff; Pooley for defendant. Centre Star vs. Rossland. Order to go the same as decision in Full court. Rex vs. Chin Toy; application for hail. Stands over till today; first on list, Maclean for plaintiff; Davis for defend-ant.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Notices in last evening's Gazette are follows:
Notice is hereby given that the following is substituted for section 20 of the searlet Fever or Diphtheria Regulations, 1896," which were published in the British Columbia Gazette of the confully 1896.

tions, 1896," which were published in the British Columbia Gazette of the btn of July, 1896;
"20. Isolation shall not be discontinued, nor shall quarantine be raised on such house until after the removal or burial of the infected patient, or until six weeks (or such time as the medical health etheer thinks necessary) from the beginning of the illness; nor until after the theorough disinfection of the persons infected or exposed to infection, and of the sics room, clothing, furniture and other effects (vide schedule G.) or of the house itself, if the medical health officer thunks it necessary."

Notice is also given that, in connection with the "Bureau of Mines Act Amendment Act, 1899," Llewellyn C. Wynne has been issued a certificate of efficiency as result of examination held at Nelson, B. C., on April 27, 1903.

Also that at the examinations held at Victoria on the 7th of December, 1903, certificates of efficiency have been issued to the following gentlemen: Walter R. Dockrill, Crofton, B. C.; D. John, because B. (** December, 1907).

wares and merchandise."

The Max Freed Furniture Company, Limited, Vancouver, B. C., capital \$5.00 each. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated:

"To acquire and take over as a going concern the business now carried on at the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, under the style of Max Freed Furniture Company, and all or any of the assets and liabilities or the same in cash or shares of this company, or partly in cash and partly in shares as the company may think fit."

The Rossland Chinese Masonic Lodge, No. 7. The objects of the society are to make provision by means of contributions, subscriptions, donations or otherwise, against sickness, unavoidable misfortime or death, and for relieving the widows and orphans of members deceased.

Louis Carosella, of Fernic, B. C., gen-

Like other people, you dread the thought of pneumonia, consumption, or any form of lung trouble.

Did you ever wait to think that if colds were not neglected there would be no consumption or pneumonia?

These aiments start with colds, and any cough or cold can be cured by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

"Oh, it will wear away." you say, and in the meantime the cold is fastening itself on your system, and gradually creeping down the bronchial tubes towards the lungs.

This word of warning may be of priceless value to you if you heed it. Br. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Impromptness in curing serious colds and lung troubles.

"Ar. John Clark, coachman, Port Hope, Ont., states:

"Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. At last I feared it would develop into consumption. A friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and one bottle cured my cold, which I believe would have proved very serious if I had not used this medicine."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is sold by all dealers at the advertised price, 25 cents a bottle, (family size three times as much), 60 cents, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

Engineers Now On Their Way Here

Bound From the Clyde to Engage on Transports Secured By Japan.

Lloyds Ask High War Risks... Pig-lead and Nitre Being Shipped.

The first expedition to come via Victoria en route to Japan on account of the probable war in the Far East is now on the way. Advices have been received that a party of marine engineers from the Clyde district, who, as recently reported, were engaged by the Japanese government to pre sed immediately to Japan presumably for service on Wednesday. They embarked at Liverpool on board the British steamer Lake Eric, bound for St. John, N. B., whence they will be transported by rail over the Canndian Pacific to Victoria, where they will embark for the Orient.

Another draft of Scotch engineers left Govan quay for Japan a week ago. The summons they received was so urgent that the emen left without having provided themselves with outlits.

According to advices received by underwriters Lloyds is very pessmistic regarding the situation.

The rate for war risks at dloyd's is thow higher than at any time during the present crisks. Forty guineas percent for a three months' policy was recent for a three months' policy was re-

the present crists. Forty games went for a three months policy was ceived yesterday afternoon. The pol reads as follows: "In consideration the grennium of forty guineas per cewe agree to pay a total loss should vobe declared between Russia and Jajon or before the 21st day of Ma

In the wavided.

Orders are being piaced on the Pacific coast for supplies of pig lead and nitre, the former for bullets and the latter for powder, to be shipped to Japan at once. The Pacific Mail Steamship Coapany's stoamer Siberia, which sailed from San ifrancisco for Chinese and Asganese ports carried a quantity of pig lead for Japan and about 29,000 sacks of nitre consigned to Hongkong and pressured to be for the manufacture of powder. The nitre is being sent on a rush or fifth in the British ship Edenmore from the Chile coast.

It is known that the Japanese gov.

The Western Medicine Company

Straits of Fuca, and now lying moored in the Upper Harbor, Victoria; also on board, one Pump and One Cook Stove.

Terms cash.

W. JONES

Dominion Government Auctioneer,

In am instructed to sell on Wednesday, January 13th, 2 p. m., at 117 Vicw street, the FURNTPURE of Mr. Aaronson, Particulars later.

Atmoss are still current regarding efforts being made by Japan in the detection of raising a loan, but nothing definite is at present ascertainable. It is, however, certain that "feelers" have been thrown out both by Russia and Japan.

Surgical instrument makers are doing a large trade with Russia and Japan at the present moment.

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There is only one Dr. Chase of Receipt Book fame—Only one Dr. Chase who is known the world over because of the great prescription he gave to mankind. His portrait and signature—A. W. Chase, M. D.,—are on every box of remedies. Initiators do not dare to produce these. They are the guarantee which protects you against fraud. Be sure they are on the box you buy.

DRILL HALL CONCERT. Westminster vs. Victoria Young Ladies Basketball Tomorrow Evening.

If they both love each other that's their

You can look all over town and you will

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Farm Stock and

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Loads' Straw,

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Good Ploughs and Harrows; Dump Cart; Double and Single Harness; Sleigh; Cutter;

Rollers; 8 40-Gallon Barrels; Double Blocks

and Tackle; Large Furnace Pot; Blacksmiths', Carpenters' and Garden Tools,

Basketball Tomorrow Evening.

The big attraction for tomorrow evening's promenade concert at the Drill ball is inter-city basketball, when the Young Ladies' Basketball Chib of Westminster will meet the young lady players of Victoria in a match game. The Royal City team will arrive this evening, and will be the guests of the home club at the Hotel Verion. Both teams have been practicing assiduously and a close and interesting game may be looked for. The musical numbers to be rendered by the regimental band have been carefully selected and include many pleasing numbers, as may be seen from the following programme:

People's Popular Prescription Pharmacy the following programme: PART I. Dominion Government Auctioneer

Overture—"Semiramide" ** . . . Rossini Basketball Westminster vs. Victoria Song for Cornet—"Asthore" Trotere Sergt, W. V. North, Soloist, Basketball Second Half Song 16.
Sergt. W.
Basketball PART II.
"cribune"

About to Move.

Wanted a store or office in the business centre, Yates, Govern. ment or Fort St., Government preferred. Can do with space In office of any other company.

Persons desiring to rent all or part of their premises

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arties who will furnish information to Dec. 19, 1903.

Dec. 19, 1903.

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weight, 140 lbs; brown hair, sandy
moustache and beard close cut. The Ferguson is not wanted for any of

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great features of the plano, places It at the top of the tree.

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Youths' (the same line) sizes 11 to 13, \$1.25. Misses' Box Calf Laced Boots, sizes 11 to 2, sold regu-larly \$2.25; sale price \$1.50.

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James Maynard,

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Grand Piano

Grand Piano

ORGAN, ETC.

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 Victoria
 9:09

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 11:00

 Ladysmith
 11:57

 Namelino
 12:40

 Ary. Wellington
 12:83
 | 12:06 | Victoria | 3:00 | | 10:46 | Shawaigan Lake | 4:20 | 10:02 | Duncans | 5:00 | 9:10 | Ladysmith | 6:05 | 8:20 | Nanaimo | 6:41 | Lv. 8:00 | Ar. Wellington | 7:03 |

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